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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th, to THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, May 30, 1904. 1009

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Hongkong, May 31, 1904. 1016

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J. R. M. SMITH,
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*Consider, too, the lot of the poor Koreans. Neither Russians nor Japanese are apt to concern themselves particularly about the unhappy people who are between the upper and the nether millstones of contending armies, while at such a time lawless and turbulent men are almost certain to find their opportunity. Even in Christian America, when a destructive fire was raging in Baltimore, thieves and scoundrels took such advantage of the general panic that the police were unable to cope with the situation, and strong military forces had to be called out. What, then, is to be expected in such a country as Korea in time of war? Those poor Koreans in this hour of need will look to the Protestant missionary as to their only friend and counsellor, and if he leaves them, they will be scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. Now is the time for the missionary ministry in Korea. To leave the field to the politician, the soldier, and the trader would be to dishonor Christ, to fail to utilize an unprecedented opportunity, to abandon the helpless native Christians in their hour of need, and to prejudice missionary influence at home and abroad for a generation.

COREAN SHAKERS.

Notes on a New Religious Sect.

The *Korea Review* has received from Dr. W. R. McGill some notes on observations he made recently in Kongju, about a hundred miles south of Seoul. He says that about five miles from that place there are some fanatics who have formed a new religion. He went out to the place and saw their antics. He found that they called their cult the Sound, Influence, Dance Doctrine. They believe that if they chant the five sounds of the ancient Chinese gamut, and dance with all their might, God will be pleased, the Holy Spirit will descend and all evil will be broken away. They call God their Father and say that Jesus being fixed in the heavens forms a cross. They say that Christ will come to earth again together with Confucius and Mencius, and that the time is at hand. They dance so hard that the trees, men and mountains seem to be leaping in unison with them, and the elements seem to be dissolving. The ignorant on-looker is tempted to join in the intoxicating dance. Dr. McGill says that the local 'Dowie' approached him and waved over his head some paper on which were written in red certain meaningless characters, apparently trying to hypnotize him. We fancy he was not a very docile subject. These people in the excess of their frenzy have homages of the lungs and believe that the evil goes out of them with the blood and that renewed spiritual life comes with the renewed flesh. They claim that they and the Christians belong to the same family and believe the same things. They read the 'Great Learning' and the 'Little Learning' and believe that their doctrine came from Confucius, and that the scholars have forgotten the true doctrine of Confucius. They allow women to follow the doctrine equally with men.

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Albatross	storeship	1640	—	800	Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Rindore	Amoy
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Albatross	river gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. C. P. Metcalfe	Yangtze
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	—	51,522	Captain Francis G. Kirby	Nanking
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	870	Lieut. Comdr. F. B. Noble	West River
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,850	18	13,500	Captain T. G. Groat, R.N.	Shanghai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1015	6	1400	Comdr. John Nicholas	Shanghai
Albatross	surveying-ship	835	6	650	Capt. C. E. Moore	Straits Division
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Capt. D. St. A. Wake	Macao
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. R. E. Vaughan	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	980	6	1400	Comdr. T. Jackson	Canton
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. H. T. Atty	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	2	240	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Shanghai
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Comdr. Davidson	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Fleet Reserve	Singapore
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Commodore Dicken	Shanghai
Albatross	receiving ship	460	6	—	Lieut. Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	180	2	800	Capt. J. A. Wilkinson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	2	240	Lieut. Comdr. R. H. Keate	Shanghai
Albatross	coast defense gunboat	868	3	800	Capt. Leslie Stuart C.M.G.	Pahang
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	18	13,500	Comdr. St. John Parquhar	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400	Reserve	Wanghai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Comdr. Ernest O. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	surveying ship	620	6	5900	In Reserve	Chinkiang
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lieut. Com. C. W. Wrightson	Chinkiang
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut. Com. Wason	Chinkiang
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberger	Shanghai
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	29	8000	Captain Mirte	Chetoo
Acheron	French armoured gunboat	1798	—	—	Comdr. Lefevriere	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	800	—	—	Lieut. A. Varney	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Lieut. Crespin	Canton
Aspic	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Journe	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	580	—	—	—	Haiphong
Bongli	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Saigon
Bugeaud	French cruiser	8018	18	—	—	Shanghai
Casse-tete	French gunboat	525	—	—	Captain V. Poidone	Haiphong
*Chateaufrenault	French cruiser	690	—	—	Commander Laval	Chenulpe
Comore	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Houet	Haiphong
Decidie	French gunboat	—	—	—	Commander Guthell	Saigon
Enfer	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Gueydon	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	—
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	4	2200	Commander Le Gollie	Chenulpe
*Montalm	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Captain Cros	Hongay
Ohry	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Houet	Shanghai
Pascal	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Comdr. Senes	Saigon
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	—	Saigon
Sary	French cruiser	1796	10	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Sully	French cruiser	629	2	900	—	Hongay
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Takiang	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Gaillard	Yangtze
Takou	French destroyer	—	—	—	Captain Blonde	Saigon
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Along Bay
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Bessard	German cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Huss	called for South Africa
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Prowe	Tsingtau
Goer	German cruiser	1776	15	2800	Comdr. von Stauditz	Tsingtau
Hansa	German cruiser	4230	24	10,000	Capt. Schroeder	Tsingtau
Hertha	German cruiser	6500	37	10,000	Capt. Baron Schimmelpenninck	Tsingtau
Ilutis	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hüllessem	Tsingtau
Jaguar	German gunboat	850	10	1344	Comdr. Wilbrande	Tsingtau
Locha	German gunboat	1009	8	875	Comdr. Koencke	Tsingtau
Möve	German gunboat	1840	15	2800	Comdr. von Grumbkow	New Guinea
Squalid	German cruiser	2061	24	3000	Comdr. Perle	Tsingtau
Thetis	German cruiser	1000	10	1300	Captain Vol	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	—	2	500	Comdr. Dohmeling	Hongkong
Vorwaerts	German gunboat	—	2	500	Lieut. Scharf	Yangtze-River
Elba	Italian cruiser	2300	10	7471	Captain Borea	Chenulpe
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	3600	18	13,000	Captain Presbitero	Amoy
Vettor Pisani	Italian cruiser	6500	18	13,000	Capt. Cali	Amoy
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1930	14	4000	Captain "Antes Ribeiro	Hongkong
Dio	Portuguese gunboat	730	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Shanghai
Vasco de Gama	Portuguese cruiser	3030	—	—	Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho	Shanghai
Alouet	Russian gunboat	610	6	730	Comdr. Guint r	Vladivostok
Alouet	Russian cruiser	2800	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatchickoff	Port Arthur
Akshol	Russian cruiser	6000	27	10,500	Capt. Reitzsch	Port Arthur
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7800	40	16,500	—	Port Arthur
Bayarin	Russian cruiser	3200	6	1150	Comdr. Erjeskovitch	Sunk
Pobere	Russian gunboat	1050	8	—	—	Port Arthur
Bogatyir	Russian cruiser	6640	13	—	—	Port Arthur
Diana	Russian gunboat	6731	6	1700	—	Port Arthur
Dijhlit	Russian gunboat	1450	3	3500	Capt. Nasarowsky	Port Arthur
Geleimark	Russian gunboat	500	9	2000	Comdr. Yousif	Port Arthur
*Gromatichy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagoransky	Port Arthur
Gromoboi	Russian cruiser	12,364	44	14,600	Captain Jassen	Vladivostok
Gulialk	Russian gunboat	1090	6	1000	Comdr. Blumoff	Sunk
Kororetz	Russian gunboat	1215	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Shanghai
Mundjour	Russian gunboat	1294	7	1400	Comdr. Crown	Port Arthur
Navarin	Russian battleship	10,206	12	9000	—	Port Arthur
Novik	Russian cruiser	3000	8	17,000	—	Port Arthur
Orelby	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliieff	Port Arthur
Pallada	Russian gunboat	6731	13	—	—	Ashore (?)
Penserviet	Russian battleship	12,674	18	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Sunk
*Portavloyev	Russian battleship	10,360	15	10,300	Captain Jakovleff	Damaged
Pobeda	Russian battleship	12,674	18	14,500	Capt. Zaitzarsing	Port Arthur
Polvara	Russian battleship	10,360	15	10,300	Captain Oseroff	Port Arthur
Rashovnik	Russian battleship	1334	10	1788	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Rebzevan	Russian battleship	13,002	16	16,000	—	Ashore (?)
Rezia	Russian protected cruiser	12,300	12	17,000	Captain Sepeleppoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,925	12	12,250	Capt. Matsevich	Vladivostok
Saratopol	Russian battleship	10,360	15	10,300	Captain Sepeleppoff	Port Arthur
Silatch	Russian gunboat	950	8	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sivotsch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1125	Comdr. Ginter	Newchwang
Tsarovitch	Russian battleship	12,900	33	16,300	—	Ashore (?)
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Sunk
Vladik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Klebo	Port Arthur
Zahiyak	Russian cruiser	1230	15	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albany	U. S. cruiser	3500	—	—	Capt. Dyer	Cavite
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1070	6	1227	Capt. Rohrer	Shanghai
Buffalo	U. S. cruiser	4098	14	3600	—	—
Calho	U. S. cruiser	233	—	—	Lieut. M. L. Miller	Hongkong
Cincinnati	U. S. gunboat	3213	—	—	Capt. H. E. Mason	Shanghai
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	540	—	—	A. Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1683	Capt. Staunton	Hongkong
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3990	4	3900	Captain Moran	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4064	4	4344	Comdr. W. E. Beebles	Hongkong
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3437	20	—	Comdr. H. Perry	Chetoo
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,238	46	—	Captain Burrell	Hongkong
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. J. B. Collins	Manila
Reidick	U. S. cruiser	3213	—	—	Captain Nazaro	Shanghai
San Francisco	U. S. cruiser	4098	27	3913	Captain Vary	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	13	1118	Comdr. Marshall	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	1000	—	—	Lieut. L. O. Berchelt	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1897	8	1694	Comdr. U. R. Harris	Amoy
Wisconsin	U. S. flagship	12,000	—	—	Captain Oliver	Hongkong

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SUNDAY, June 5—
Goods per *Orinda* not cleared 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 6—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, at No. 27, Conduit Road.

Transfer Books of The China Light and Power Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 10th June, inclusive.

THURSDAY, June 9—
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BIRTHS.

On Sunday, 26th May, at 4 O'Clock, Villars, Kowloon, the wife of JOHN BYRON SCOTT, of a Daughter.

On May 24, at Singapore, the wife of Mr. PERCY L. WAT, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The peaceful mission which some months ago NEW LITTLE pierced its way from WAR.

India through the snows of the Himalayas to Tibet

with the object of bringing to a satisfactory state the trade relations and

guarantees between India and the Hermit Kingdom has every appearance of

resolving itself into another little war.

In the House of Commons the other day the Hon. St. John Brodribk declared that the issue of the mission

would be the reparation of the guarantees without further interference

with Tibetan affairs, and though the announcement seemed to indicate that

nothing great in the way of a military demonstration would be necessary to

bring about all that was desired, it now looks, judging by the comments of Eng-

lish newspapers, as if the affair will assume a military move of some magni-

tude. Both the *Standard* and the *Daily Telegraph* editorially refer to the

matter, and neither of them attempt to disguise their real opinions. They

see war ahead, and they want the War Office to recognise the fact.

The *Standard* says the 'inevitable advance to Lhasa may be a more

serious task than was at first expected, and it would be rash to begin a decisive

movement till a force was collected rendering success certain'; and the *Daily*

Telegraph declares that the mission will get to Lhasa despite everything, 'but,

it adds, 'the problem of organisation will be quite worthy of a little

Kitchener.' All of which goes to show that it is recognised that the time for

dilly-dallying has passed and that for decisive action has arrived. That the

mission will be resisted continuously henceforth goes without saying, for ever

since it commenced its actual advance from the Chumbi Valley on Lhasa, the

determination of the Tibetans to destroy it has increased rather than diminished,

and they have—though they have been using such antiquated weapons as leather

cannon—also shown great resource and cunning. Superiority of numbers

and rugged mountainous country are against the British more than anything

else, and the probabilities are that those factors, combined with the intense cold

of winter, will sooner or later make to their defeat if they are not reinforced.

It will be with a great deal of reluctance that Great Britain will increase the

force. Her announcement at the outset, when other powers protested, was that

the mission was to be a peaceful one, and if she is now forced to convert it into

a warlike one she will have to answer the charge of getting into the country

under false pretences. That indictment will certainly be made against her by

the continental powers—particularly Russia—for they recognise that war

will probably mean the painting red of a little more of the map. All that

is left for Great Britain to do, however, is take the bull by the horns, and put

enough men forward to thoroughly whip the Tibetans. Then she can

dictate to them her terms, and they will be such—if the Foreign Office is wide

awake—that no other power will be able to step in and take advantage of

what Great Britain has done and utilise it to Great Britain's detriment.

'Smiler' Hales as a Novelist.

A novel by Mr. A. G. Hales ('Smiler') the war correspondent, has been issued by Mr. Fisher Unwin. The title is 'The

Watcher on the Tower,' and the period that of Napoleon's invasion of Russia, the

Emperor himself being introduced into the story. The scenes are laid partly in

Russia, partly in England. Mr. Hales, during his enforced sojourn in Tokyo, was

also engaged on another novel dealing with the Macedonian rising. Mr. Hales, it may

not be generally known, served as a leader with the Macedonian rebels, and came

almost straight from the camp in the Balkans to the Far East. Mr. Hales is

endeavouring to see war in the north, but so far his progress has been blocked by the

Japanese, although up to the present the Japanese have escaped infection to any

serious extent.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Retiring from the Court.

Mr. George Thomas, who for the past

eleven years has acted as clerk and librarian at the Supreme Court, has resigned his

position to join the Hongkong Electric Tramway Co. In the Court Mr. Thomas

made, by his universal courtesy and consideration, numerous friends, and his

presence will be missed.

Cricket at Singapore.

On May 23 a cricket match was played at Singapore between the Singapore Cricket

Club and a F.M.S. team. Singapore made 168 runs, and the F.M.S. team 75 in the

first and 68 in the second innings. Singapore thus won the match by an innings

and twenty-five runs. R. T. Reid, for Singapore, made 79 runs, being the highest

score for the day.

Both Fined.

The hearing of the cross charges of assault brought by Cheung Sun Ku, a

Chinese merchant and a ricksha coolie employed by D. Mowatt, of the Naval

Hospital was concluded at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon after the *China Mail*

went to press. Mr. J. H. Gompertz found both charges proved and ordered Cheung

Sung Ku to pay a fine of \$10 and the coolie the sum of \$2.

'Not Dead, but Sleeping.'

Three travellers in a country hotel were sleeping in the same room, or rather

one was sleeping and snoring so loudly, and continuously that the others remained

awake in misery, though each was under the belief that the other had succeeded

in sleeping. After an hour's annoyance, the snoring suddenly ceased, and one of

the two sufferers heard his companion turn his head towards the wall, and ejaculate, fervently, 'Thank heaven, he's dead.'

The Small Feet Crusade.

A private letter received from Chingtu by a Szechuan merchant doing business in

Shanghai strongly praises the efforts of Mrs. Archibald Little in the cause of the Natural

Foot Society, or Tzu Tzu Hui, in that portion of the Empire's dominions. The

writer states that Mrs. Little since her return to Szechuan province has given over

a dozen addresses before the ladies of Szechuan officials, gentry, and merchants, and

with such admirable success that over forty young ladies and girls have had the bonds

wrapped round their deformed feet loosened, which in due time will, of course, re-

sume their natural form. To crown all, Mrs. Little has succeeded in greatly in-

teresting H. E. Bai Liang, the Viceroy of Szechuan, in the crusade against bound

feet, with the result that she has persuaded his excellency to issue a large number of

proclamations, worded in the simplest of language, understandable of all but the

entirely illiterate, in which the abominable practice is denounced in very strong terms.

—N. C. Daily News.

Johnny's Essay on the Hog.

The hog is called a hog because he makes

a hog of himself. It runs in the family. All hogs are hogs. The hog has two sides

to his character, one of which is good to eat and the other we can't so cordially

admire. As an article of diet the hog is one of the warmest friends of the human

race that I know of. Most of him is good for food and the rest is useful in making

sausages, bristle brushes, and other utensils. Nearly everything about him is palatable

but his voice. The latter always seems to me to sound as if it had kind o' sored. It

is said that you can't make a silk purse out of a sow—h'm!—lady-hog's ear. I have

never heard of any fool big enough to try to. As a citizen the hog is not so warm.

His manners and instincts are gross in the extreme, and his sole ambition seems to be

to eat from early morn till late in the night. When a man is dead he becomes the

late Mr. So-and-so, and we say nice things about him. When a hog is dead he is

pork, and as pork is, 'Confound this pork!' When I eat too much pork I call me

a pig. A pig is a hog's little boy. This is all I know about the hog.

Plague in Formosa.

At the beginning of the year there was an outbreak of plague in Formosa which

has since developed seriously (says the *Kobe Chronicle*). In January there were a

few isolated cases, but by the middle of March the disease had become epidemic in

character, and from the outbreak up to the 31st ult. there were no less than 2,275

cases, 1,570 of these ending fatally. From the 15th to the 30th April alone there were

961 cases and 604 deaths. The following details will show the extent of the disease, which appears to be confined to the

principal part of the island:—Tainan-ken—Taipei, 47 cases, 42 deaths; Keelung, 9

cases, 8 deaths; Tainan-ken—Kagi, 885 cases, 637 deaths; Yensuiko, 875 cases, 383

deaths; Tainan, 728 cases, 631 deaths; Hozan, 2 cases, 3 deaths. In Tainan there

were 6 cases, all of which were fatal. The great majority of these cases have occurred

among the natives, but it will be observed that the outbreak is confined to that part

of Formosa which is inhabited by the Japanese, although up to the present the

Japanese have escaped infection to any serious extent.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Proser's Frivolities.

The funny Proser is back in Hongkong

and on Saturday and Monday night will set himself the task of making Hongkong

laugh. He will, he advertises, appear under the patronage of the Officer Adminis-

trating the Government, and will introduce some new sparkling frivolities.

Racing at Singapore.

The Singapore races commenced on May 24. The Derby, valued at \$2,000,

was won by Bridge, Kongsee's Lexington 8st 10lb, Tan Boe Lian's Juinde, 8st 12lb,

being second, and Marinos and Glas' Gold Bar, 8st 10lb, third. Low Le Lung's

Architect won the Grand Stand Cup, valued at \$800.

Ian MacLaren Speaks.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson, of Liverpool (Ian MacLaren), has lately spoken very

strongly on the 'coarsening effect' of the popular sports of the age. 'It is one thing,'

he says, 'for men to play football themselves, and another thing for tens of thousands

to go to witness hirelings playing to win money for spectators who will riot like

savages if they are disappointed. . . . It is one thing to ride and another thing to

bet on the riding of a misdirected lad, and much as I love a horse, I judge it had been

better for all chases in the empire, from our nobles to the clerks in our office, and

to our working men and women, if there never had been a horse race in England,

and the curse of gambling had not entered our homes.'

Religious Conference in Japan.

There were about 1,000 people, including foreign missionaries, present at the

conference of religious representatives of Japan held in Tokyo on Monday afternoon,

the 16th instant (says the *N. C. D. News*). Several eloquent speeches by the prominent

religionists were followed by a social gathering. The following resolution was

adopted unanimously:—'The war now existing between Japan and Russia has for

its object on the part of Japan the security of the Empire and the permanent peace of

the East. It is carried on in the interests of justice, humanity, and the civilisation of

the world. With differences between races and religions it has nothing whatever to

do. We, therefore, meeting together without distinction of race or religion, agree

that we will endeavour to publish to the world, each in the manner accordant with

the religious body to which he belongs, the real purposes of the present war as now

described. We also express the most earnest desire for the speedy accomplishment

of an honourable peace.

The Action against King Leopold.

The action brought against King Leopold by the creditors of his daughter, the

Princess Louise, in which Princess Stephanie intervened, to recover their

legal share of their late mother's estate, has concluded in a decision in favour of

His Majesty. The Court declared that the late Queen's will was not subject to

its jurisdiction, and that the marriage contract was in reality an international

treaty. The Princesses were therefore non-suited. The creditors of Princess

Louise, after waiting in vain for several months after the death of the Queen for

the payment of their accounts, and fearing that King Leopold would give the greater

part of his wealth to the nation during his life, and bequeath little

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—Advertisement, May 28, 1914.

